GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ENCROACHING MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ancient monuments and places of worship under the control of Archaeological Survey of India presently, location-wise;

(b) whether in many cases the boundary of such sites has been extended by encroaching upon adjoining land and it is being used for other purposes;

(c) if so, the details of such cases;

(d) whether the Government propose to remove the encroachment and to ban misutilisation of such land;

(e) if so, by when the decision is likely to be implemented; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)to (f) Information is being collected and would be placed at the table of the House.